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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002, the period for reply having been  
extended for 3 months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently  
herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Delete the first sentence of the application as added by amendment on  
July 23, 1999, and replace it with the following:

--This is a continuation of application Serial No. PCT/GB98/00216, filed  
January 24, 1997, which is incorporated herein by reference. --

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